

# **EXHIBIT 4**

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**NOTICE OF TERMINATION**  
**"DOCTOR STRANGE"**

To: Marvel Entertainment, LLC  
Marvel Worldwide, Inc.  
Marvel Property, Inc.  
Marvel Characters, Inc.  
1290 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10104  
Attn: John Turitzin, Chief Counsel  
Eli Bard, Deputy Chief Counsel

The Walt Disney Company  
500 South Buena Vista Street  
Burbank, CA 91521  
Attn: Alan Braverman, General Counsel

Marvel Studios, LLC  
MVL Rights, LLC  
MVL Development, LLC  
Marvel Characters, Inc.  
500 South Buena Vista Street  
Burbank, CA 91521  
Attn: David Galluzzi, Chief Counsel

Marvel Animation Inc.  
623 Circle Seven Drive  
Glendale, CA 91201  
Attn: Legal Department

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 304(c) of the United States Copyright Act (17 U.S.C. § 304(c)) and the regulations issued thereunder by the Register of Copyrights, 37 C.F.R. § 201.10, Patrick S. Ditko, Administrator of the Estate of Stephen J. Ditko, being the person entitled to terminate copyright transfers pursuant to said statutory provisions, hereby terminates all pre-January 1, 1978 exclusive or non-exclusive grants of the transfer or license of the renewal copyright(s) in and to the five-page, penciled story (with a page/panel script), authored by Stephen J. Ditko, and the illustrated comic book story based thereon entitled "Doctor Strange Master of Black Magic!," authored or co-authored by Stephen J. Ditko (a.k.a. Steve Ditko), and published in *Strange Tales* Vol. 1, No. 110, and sets forth in connection therewith the following:

1. The names and addresses of the grantees and/or successors in title whose rights are being terminated are as follows: Marvel Entertainment, LLC, Marvel Worldwide, Inc., Marvel Property, Inc., Marvel Characters, Inc., 1290 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10104; Marvel Studios, LLC, MVL Rights, LLC, MVL Development, LLC, Marvel Characters, Inc., 500

South Buena Vista Street, Burbank, CA 91521; The Walt Disney Company, 500 South Buena Vista Street, Burbank, CA 91521; and Marvel Animation Inc., 623 Circle Seven Drive, Glendale, CA 91201. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 201.10(d), service of this notice is being made by First Class Mail, postage pre-paid to the above grantees or successors at the addresses shown.

2. The copyrighted work(s) (the “Work(s)”) to which this Notice of Termination applies are the five-page, penciled story (with a page/panel script), authored by Stephen J. Ditko, and the illustrated comic book story based thereon entitled “Doctor Strange Master of Black Magic!,” which was authored or co-authored by Stephen J. Ditko (a.k.a. Steve Ditko),<sup>1</sup> and the Work(s) include all of the characters, story elements, and/or indicia appearing therein.<sup>2</sup> The Work(s) were published and embodied in *Strange Tales* Vol. 1, No. 110, which was registered with the U.S. Copyright Office by Vista Publications, Inc. on April 9, 1963, under Copyright Registration No. B34036, and renewed on December 27, 1991, under Copyright Renewal Registration No. RE0000559192.

3. The grant(s) and/or transfer(s) to which this Notice of Termination applies is (are) made in that/those certain copyright assignment(s) on the back of the check(s) issued by Marvel

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<sup>1</sup> This Notice of Termination also applies to all material authored or co-authored by Stephen J. Ditko (in any and all medium(s), whenever created) that was reasonably associated with the Work(s) and was registered with the United States Copyright Office and/or published within the termination time window, as defined by 17 U.S.C. § 304(c), and the effective date of this Notice of Termination. This Notice of Termination likewise includes any character, story element, or indicia reasonably associated with the Work(s) including, without limitation, Doctor Strange (a.k.a. Stephen Strange), Wong, the Ancient One (a.k.a. the Master, a.k.a. Yao), Nightmare, Crang and Dreamstalker. Every reasonable effort has been made to find and list herein all such material. Nevertheless, if any such material has been omitted, such omission is unintentional and involuntary, and this Notice also applies to each and every such omitted material.

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 201.10(b)(1)(iii), this Notice of Termination includes the name of at least one author of the Work(s) to which this Notice of Termination applies. The listing herein of any corporation as copyright claimant is done per Copyright Office records, and is not to be construed as an admission that any given work is or was a “work made for hire,” nor is anything else herein to be construed as any such admission. Nothing contained in this Notice of Termination shall be construed to in any way limit or waive any right or remedy that Patrick S. Ditko, as Administrator of the Estate of Stephen J. Ditko, may have, at law or in equity, with respect to the subject matter hereof, all of which is hereby expressly reserved.

Entertainment, LLC's predecessor company to Stephen J. Ditko, regarding the above-listed Work(s), which was (were) dated on or about the time of the publication of such Work(s).<sup>3</sup>

4. The effective date of termination shall be June 9, 2023.

5. Stephen J. Ditko died on June 29, 2018, with no surviving spouse, children or grandchildren. Patrick S. Ditko, as Administrator of the Estate of Stephen J. Ditko, owns the termination interest of Stephen J. Ditko pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 304(c)(2)(D), and is the person entitled to exercise the termination right as to the grant(s) identified herein. This Notice has been signed by all persons needed to terminate said grant(s) under 17 U.S.C. § 304(c).

Dated: June 8, 2021

TOBEROFF & ASSOCIATES, P.C.



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As counsel for and on behalf of Patrick S. Ditko,  
Administrator of the Estate of Stephen J. Ditko

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<sup>3</sup> This Notice of Termination also applies to each and every grant or alleged grant by Stephen J. Ditko of rights under copyright in and to the Work(s) that falls within the applicable termination time window (defined by 17 U.S.C. § 304(c) and the effective date of this Notice of Termination). Every reasonable effort has been made to find and list herein every such grant and/or transfer. Nevertheless, if any such grant and/or transfer has been omitted, such omission is unintentional and involuntary, and this Notice of Termination applies as well to each and every such omitted grant and/or transfer.